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**UTILITY  
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(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No. 42390P11992

First Inventor James A. McCall

Title SYSTEMS HAVING MODULES WITH BUFFER CHIPS

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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents

1.  Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2.  Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3.  Specification [Total Pages 29]
  - Descriptive title of the Invention
  - Cross References to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (*if filed*)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
4.  Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 26]
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 4]
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  - b.  Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
    - i.  **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
    - c.  Unsigned
  - d.  Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76
18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment:  
 Continuation     Divisional     Continuation-In-part (CIP)    of prior application No: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Prior application Information: Examiner \_\_\_\_\_ Group/Art Unit: \_\_\_\_\_

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Filing Date	July 23, 2001
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Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	
101	710	201	355 Utility filing fee
106	320	206	160 Design filing fee
107	490	207	245 Plant filing fee
108	710	208	355 Reissue filing fee
114	150	214	75 Provisional filing fee
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Total Claims	Independent Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	
23	3	20** = 3 X 18.00 =		\$54.00
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103	18	203 9 Claims in excess of 20
102	80	202 40 Independent claims in excess of 3
104	260	204 135 Multiple Dependent claim, if not paid
109	80	209 40 **Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210 9 **Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
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105	130	205 65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227 25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.	
139	130	139 130 Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147 2,520 For filing a request for reexamination	
112	920*	112 920*Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113 1,840*Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215 55 Extension for response within first month	
116	390	216 195 Extension for response within second month	
117	890	217 445 Extension for response within third month	
118	1,390	218 695 Extension for response within fourth month	
128	1,890	228 945 Extension for response within fifth month	
119	310	219 155 Notice of Appeal	
120	310	220 155 Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	270	221 135 Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240 55 Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,240	241 620 Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,240	242 620 Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	440	243 220 Design issue fee	
144	600	244 300 Plant issue fee	
122	130	122 130 Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	130	123 130 Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	180	126 180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581 40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	710	246 355 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	710	249 355 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	710	279 355 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900	169 900 Request for expedited examination of a design application	
Other fee (specify)			
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01 FCB101 710.00 OP  
02 FCB103 54.00 OP

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